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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 9917

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: SITUATION IN BINH DINH

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON INFO USDAO SAIGON FROM NHA TRANG
26 JULY 74:

QTE NHA TRANG 451

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DAO FOR AOSOP/IFMXISF/OR/IX

1. OUR PROVINCE REPRESENTATIVE IN BINH DINH REPORTS INCREASED
MILITARY ACTIVITY IN HIS PROVINCE DURING THE PAST 12 HOURS.
HE IS NOT ABLE TO SUPPLY MANY DETAILS AS YET BUT HAS REPORTED:

A) SIX 122MM ROCKETS HIT PHU CAT AIR BASE AT 0540 ON
JULY 26. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE INDICATED.

B) A BRIDGE IN NORTHERN TAM QUAN ON QL-1 (BS 904123)
WAS BLOWN. NO DETAILS AVAILABLE YET.
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C) TWO RESETTLEMENT SITES IN THE BON SON AREA DE DUC
(BR 871989(AND THIET DINH (BR 863951) WERE INFILTRATED AT
0245 AND 0250 RESPECTIVELY ON 26 JULY. 55 HOMES WERE
REPORTED BURIED, 1 CIVILIAN KILLED AND 5 WOUNDED, 1 PF SOLDIER
WIA AND 3 VC KIA.

D) FIVE MORTAR ROUNDS HIT THE DOCK AREA OF QUI NHON CITY
AT ABOUT 0100 ON 26 JULY. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES REPORTED.

2. NHA TRANG II CORPS HQS BRIEFING THIS MORNING ALSO REFLECTED
THE INCREASE AND NOTED 13 SEPARATE INCIDENTS IN THE PAST
24 HOURS. WHILE MOST OF THESE WERE MINOR, THEY RESULTED IN A
TOTAL OF SIX FRIENDLY TROOPERS KIA AND 23 WIA FOR 12 ENEMY
KIA. SPEAR UNQTE LEHMANN

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